

Express Mail Label No. EV 682317981 US Dated: August 3, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kenneth Duncan *et al.*

International Application No.: PCT/GB2005/000405

International Filing Date: 7 February 2005

Application No.: NEW APPLICATION

Filed: CONCURRENTLY HERewith

For: COMPOUNDS

Attorney Docket No.: CCI-068US

Group Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

MS PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.